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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Competition is what drives America. I'm a businessman and I've dealt with big business for 40 years and I know the problems we are facing in America now are numerous but one of the events which is bothering me is this:

TOO MUCH POWER IN TOO FEW HANDS......too much power in too few hands.

It's turning our country into an oligarchy where a very few get rich and the customers don't benefit and fewer jobs are available as the super rich larger giants like Century Link and Com Cast get more indifferent to our needs.

I have two Century link DSL lines in two states. I have Comcast in one state. Both of them are indifferent, incompetent and simply do not supply a decent service and they are both not what I would call "great suppliers". On the contrary......both rate a 6 out of 10 in my 10 years of dealing with both of them. I hate them both and so do my friends and neighbors.

BEWARE OF ANY ACTION, LEGISLATION, APPROVAL OF ANY MERGER THAT RESTRICTS MY RIGHTS TO FIND AND HIRE AN ALTERNATIVE TO CENTURY LINK AND ESPECIALLY THE DREADED COMCAST......GEEESS, THEY ARE THE MOST HATED OF ALL AND I DO NOT WANT TO BE SUBJECT TO HAVING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN TWO CRAPPY SERVICES.

THANK YOU FOR PAYING ATTENTION TO MY DEMANDS. I EMPLOY 55 PEOPLE IN AMERICA NOW AND I'M ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF SMALL BUSINESSES WHO UNDERSTAND THAT A FREE MARKET IS GRADUALLY ERODING THANKS TO APPROVALS GRANTED TO LARGER GIANTS WHO ARE CRUSHING US OUT OF OUR MARKETS.

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